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Panama 5c Olympic Part Perf Reported

A single sheet of the 5c value of Panama's recently issued Olympic Games set has been discovered with the horizontal perforations missing, according to S. Serebrakian of New York who submitted a pair for examination.



The 5c green design shows a soccer player kicking the ball. The pair illustrated is from the bottom of the sheet, showing both the imperf between and imperf at sheet bottom condition.

October 24 Single, Sheet From Colombia

On October 24 Colombia will issue a 20c ordinary stamp and a 50c souvenir sheet, in honor of the 15th anniversary of the United Nations. Both stamp and sheet were lithographed in Bogota by the National Printing Office, according to H. A. Mussenden, Airbox 5822, Bogota, Colombia. This is the first Colombian stamp ever issued in honor of the UN, as the WRY single released earlier this year was in appreciation of that organization's wonderful work in the rehabilitation of displaced persons, and not directly in its own honor.

One million copies of the stamp and 50,000 of the sheet have been printed. An attractively cacheted first day cover is being made up by the Ministry of Communications, Mr. Mussenden added.

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Hills Of Rome, Crafty Taxi Drivers, Vatican City Make Visit To Italy Memorable

Carl P. Rueth

Continued from last week

Suppose it were possible to build a human being using these ingredients in equal parts: a wing-walker; man continuously nagged by his mother-in-law; opera star; attitude of a hard-hearted banker; Indianapolis 500-mile race winner; and a person just one and a half steps in front of a determined, fleet-of-foot satan. Know what you'd have? A Rome, Italy taxi driver! I believe that if wars were fought with taxicabs Italy would be the king-pin in the world today.

I hold one tiny reservation, pending personal investigation and experience. I hear that the brother to this wildly abandoned guider of four-wheeled missiles carries on the pedestrian-decimation in the grandest traditions of the craft in Tokyo, Japan.

Your Roman taxi jockey seems to regard every other vehicle on the streets and roads as a potential bitter enemy which must be gotten

rid of before it in turn causes his own demise. Pedestrians are a delightful bonus which give extra points when they are descended upon at breakneck speed or erupted into, unwarmed, from a side thoroughfare.

In Rome, as in Lisbon, night-driving is done without the headlights on—only the small parking ones are lit. The larger lights are flashed on and off as the car reaches

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Commems For H. Greeley And Range Conservation, 15c Air Redesigned; Other Late News

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced two new stamps for issuance early in 1961. They are a 4c for Range Conservation, to be released January 31, and a 4c Horace Greeley "Famous American" stamp which will appear February 3. Further details, including places of issuance, designs and colors will be announced later.

The PMG has already scheduled 4c and 8c Mahatma Gandhi "Champion of Liberty" commems for January 26, at Washington, D. C., and the 4c Patrick Henry "Credo" January 11, at Richmond, Va.

The 10c Inter-American Conference commemorative airmail, originally scheduled for issuance February 1, 1960 at Washington has been rescheduled for issuance March 1, 1961.

Nothing was said by Mr. Summerfield about two additional commemoratives he mentioned about 14 months ago. At that time he is reported to have promised a stamp for the January 29 centenary of the state of Kansas and another for the 50th anniversary of naval aviation.

In the latter instance no date was specified, but is is recorded that on November 14, 1910 Eugene B. Ely made the first successful flight from the deck of a naval vessel. He took off from a platform erected on the forward deck of the cruiser "Birmingham" anchored in Hampton Roads, Va. and landed safely at Willoughby Spit five minutes and five miles later.

On January 17, 1911 Glen H. Curtiss opened a school for hydro-aeroplane flying on North Island opposite San Diego. To quote his 1912 book, "Shortly thereafter seven pupils were on hand for training; three army officers, one naval officer and three civilians."

In their work they developed the first plane capable of flying from, and landing on, either land or water—the first amphibian. They also came up with a system of launching a plane from a wire, a technique much used in jungle warfare operations during World War II.

The current 15c airmail regular featuring the Statue of Liberty, will

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New York, Toronto Get New Jet Service

PMG Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that on or about October 30 the American Airlines, Inc. will inaugurate jet airmail service between New York's Idlewild Airport and Toronto, Canada on Route AM4.

Official cachets will be furnished the postmaster, superintendent, Airport Mail Facility International Airport, Jamaica 30, N. Y. and The Chief, United Nations Postal Administration, United Nations, New York 17, N. Y. The usual philatelic treatment will be provided.

Patrons desiring to receive cachets should forward their covers to reach the offices applying the cachets at least five days prior to the flight date. Covers should be enclosed in another envelope addressed as follows:

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Building Gear On UN "Bank" Issue

The United Nations Postal Administration has announced that the December 9 commemorative pair in tribute to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development will feature a simple mechanical aid vital to the building industry. This is a double pulley with cables extending upward to an overhead support, and the attached hook below holding ropes descending to the load being lifted.



The 4c and 8c stamps will be multicolored and printed by the photogravure process by the Government Printing Bureau, Tokyo, Japan.

This is another in the series of UN commems depicting the work of the United Nations Specialized Agencies. The design was by A. Medina Medina of Uruguay, who was also the designer of the 1955 issue honoring the International Civil Aviation Organization.

The following quantities will be printed: 4c—3,000,000; 8c—2,750,000. Further details and instructions regarding the purchase of first day covers will be released approximately six weeks before the first day of issue.

Results of first day of issue cancellation — The Fifth World Forestry Congress pair issued August 29, in the 4c and 8c denomination had 434,129 covers receiving first day cancellation. The slogan cancellation "5th World Forestry Congress, Seattle, 1960" was applied to 6728 covers.

Withdrawal of stamps from sale — Pursuant to the existing policy of periodic withdrawal from sale of commemorative stamps one and a half years from their date of issue, the Economic Commission for Europe stamps which were issued May 18, 1958 will be withdrawn from sale November 18, 1960.

The UN Day set, honoring the Trusteeship Council, issued October 23, 1959 will be withdrawn from sale April 23, 1961.

Stamps Featured In Soviet Journal Here

"USSR", the illustrated monthly magazine printed and distributed in this country by Russia in accordance with an agreement with the State Department, goes all out in its current edition to publicize the stamps of the home government.

The entire front and back covers, excepting only the title space, are devoted to showing over 100 of the Soviet's multicolored pictorials, while four inside pages offer another 101 of them. The accompanying captions and article point out their merits and give a brief history of their backgrounds.

The writer reports that the first Russian franked envelopes was used in 1845, with the first stamp appearing 13 years later. The initial Soviet adhesive arrived in August 1921, with almost 2500 more following to date.

The magazine is published by the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

'Cameroons UKTT' New World Nation

With the release October 1 of the Nigeria current issue overprinted in red, "Cameroons, U.K.T.T." (United Kingdom Trust Territory) a new stamp-issuing country appeared on the international stage. The denominations overprinted are the 1/2d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 1/-, 2/6, 5/- and one Pound.



While the future of the Trust Territory will not be decided until after the expected plebiscite under United Nations auspices, the new stamps will certainly create much philatelic interest, the Crown Agents Representative, Washington, D. C. commented as he made the announcement.

On November 7, 1959 a plebiscite under UN supervision, in the Northern Cameroons, invited the people to choose between becoming part of the Northern Region, when the Federation of Nigeria achieves independence, and deciding the future of the Northern Cameroons at a later date.



The majority favored postponement. The UN in December 1959 decided that a second plebiscite should be held between October 1960 and March 1961 with a choice between becoming part of Nigeria and becoming part of the (French) Cameroons.

The UN had previously decided to postpone until the period October 1960-March 1961 the separate plebiscite previously arranged to ascertain the wishes of the people about the future of the Southern Cameroons.

The people of this part of the Trust Territory under United Kingdom administration will then be invited to choose between achieving independence as part of the independent Federation of Nigeria or as part of the independent Republic of the Cameroons.

This new entity is the French Trust Territory, which became independent January 1, 1960.

Three-Dozen-Plus On Bolivian Calendar

Neither rust nor dust is gathering on the equipment used in producing Bolivian postage stamps, according to Ludwig Horn Flach, Box 415, La Paz, Bolivia. His airmailed report of October 6 states:

During the second half of October 18 values of the Gate of the Sun set will be overprinted with new values. The lowest denomination, 3c, will not be used, of the 19 in the original set.

"Very soon" will bring the appearance of 16 ordinaries and airmails featuring Bolivian flowers, while "a set" for the benefit of the Children's Hospital is also in the offing.

Finally, the anticipated visit to Bolivia of the president of Argentina will be the occasion for the issuance of a single commemorative, Mr. Flach concluded.

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Carl P. Rueth

I have only seen photographs of the possible variety (shown on this page) so cannot state beyond what is depicted. It is the Key Credo which has the thin outer circle of the insignia broken almost exactly at "three o'clock". This comes from a plate block of four, numbered 26695, owned by Jules Lustig of East Orange, N. J.

The stamp is No. 5 on the pane, or the upper right of the plate block. The one beneath, No. 10 in the pane, or lower right, has a break also in the same place but somewhat less wide and not as sharply defined.



As you know the absence of color where color should be indicates that the incised line has had the ink wiped out of it so that there is none to make the imprint, or that it is filled or smashed over so no ink could be placed in it in the first place. There is no way of telling from the picture and I would doubt if it could be determined by seeing the actual stamp.

In any event, you have the Plate No. and the position of the pane, upper right. You might check your stamps of this issue to see whether others exist. Mr. Lustig stated he checked 250 panes and found no other such "variety".

1. The design of the 20c of the 1922-26 regular postage series is from a painting by whom?

2. This same series has a stamp which in part shows an object which later appeared in full on a 1950 commem. What is that object?

The Patrick Henry Credo is to come next January. Like the others it has a quotation of his, "Give me liberty, or give me death." This is part of a more impressive assertion which was reproduced here some time ago but which you might not have copied off. In full it states—

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

There is a revised edition now available of the 30-page "The Capitol", at 50c per copy postpaid. It was prepared by the Library of Congress to give a view of American tradition. It presents the story of the building from the time the cornerstone was laid by Washington in 1793, to the impressive structure of today.

This revised edition carries pictures of the rostrum in the Chamber of the House of Representatives; scenes from various presidential inaugurations; portraits or photographs of the Speakers of the House; scenes of the presidents and foreign notables addressing the Congress; pictures of other government buildings; plus other items.

Pages are 10½ x 14 inches in size. It occurred to me that this book would have some appeal for collectors. In fact, there might even be some of the pics you would want to mount with your stamps.

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Dr. Ken Hirano of Cambridge, Mass. was one of those who took advantage of the "joint" issue of commemoratives for the same subject by the United States and Japan. This was the Centennial of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce between the two nations. It is dated from the time a delegation from

Japan came to Washington to arrange the document.

Dr. Hirano had the pair of Japanese stamps for the event on the FDC of the U. S. commem along with a copy of the 5c Commodore Perry of 1953. They all make a most appropriate tie-in.

Some collectors did this with the Mexican Sesquicentennial issues of the U. S. and Mexico, cooperation to this end being provided by the respective postal administrations.

And while we are in the southwest at the moment I want to thank Dr. E. W. Rheinheimer of El Paso, for a souvenir program of the first day of issue of the 1½c regular with a pair of them affixed plus a coil pair of the same denomination tied with a first day cancel. Of course, it goes into the ever-growing collection!

PMG Arthur (Let's Smother 'Em With Stamps) Summerfield has been revealed as possessing a talent not hitherto suspected. He is the author of a new book, in cooperation with Charles Hurd, with the title, "U.S. Mail — The Story of the United States Postal Service". Publishers are Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. of New York City. Selling price is \$5 at your book store.

There is much good reading about the postal service of this nation. One is carried through the years of mail handling and carrying from the very first years to the present. Included are interesting stories of the people behind the scenes, some on the humorous side, others emphasizing their ingenuity.

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Some of the critics of our Post Office Department, brought on and out in the open by remarks in this column, point to the fact that in many European countries they have anywhere from two to four deliveries of mail per day, while we here have but one in the non-business areas of town. I suppose four-a-day deliveries is supposed to be the height of something or other, but it certainly is a luxury we cannot afford.

The critics fail to realize that "featherbedding" in some areas of public service, and private as well, has been worked up to a fine point abroad. These postmen who make two to four deliveries a day could have their trips cut by half and their territories extended to bring more efficiency. But will they do that? Definitely not. Each public servant has created his own little niche over the years until now the government finds it impossible to

root out these areas of make-work and grandiose loafing. The people who hold these little jobs with a "big look" don't get paid very well, but they are on the payroll securely as a leach on a victim, and that's all they want from life.

Our own mail carriers do a day's work for the most part principally because up to now they have not developed sinecures in the service which are costly. The foreign postal departments aren't making two to four deliveries a day "for free". The taxpayers are paying right through the nose for this highly inefficient way of doing things.

Here in the United States we have more mail than all the rest of the world combined. Can you then point out where any country has so much mail that it must be toted almost continually through the day?

1. W. A. Coulter.
2. The \$5, and one value of the National Capital Sesquicentennial series, show the Statue of Freedom atop the Capitol in Washington.

New Landmans "Italy '61" Catalog Ready

The 33rd edition of the Giulio Landmans Italian language "Catalogo Landmans dei Francobolli d'Italia (1961)" has just been released by the publishers in Milan. It covers the entire Italian area in considerable detail, and claims to be the most extensive such work in existence.

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This is not throw out material, but it does have slight defects, such as thins, creases, etc., but in all cases, the stamp has a nice appearance and will not distract from the beauty of your collection. We have seen many approval lots in our day and, frankly, much of this material is better than we have seen on approval sheets. If you are not particularly fussy, we would, by all means, recommend this. We have already sold thousands of dollars worth of this type and without complaint. Naturally our same guarantee, satisfaction or return within 3 days for full refund.

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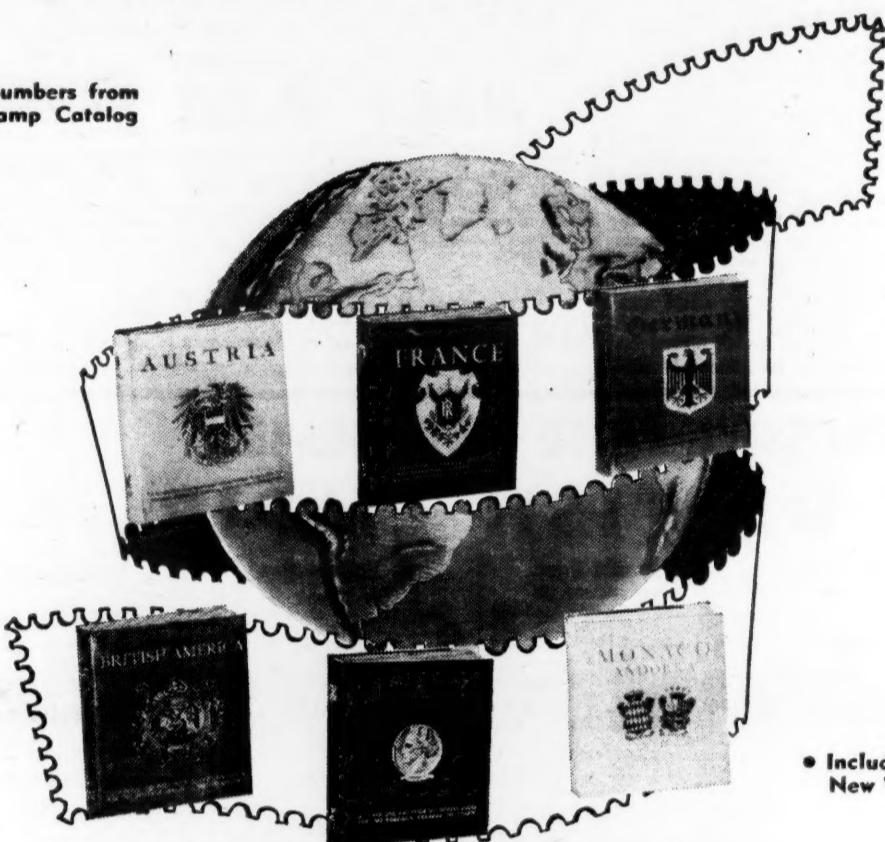
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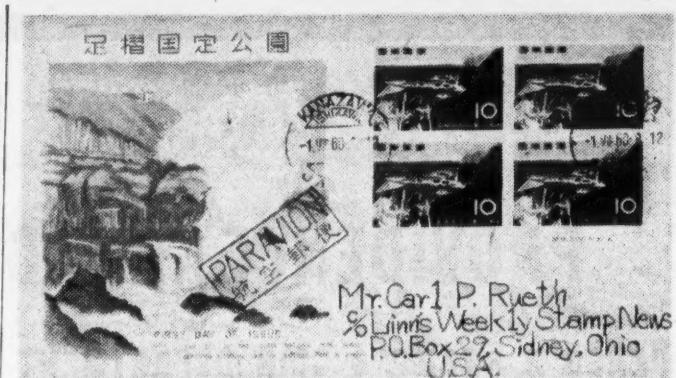
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Cicero-Berwyn Bourse At Cicero October 30

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Admission is free, and there will be 15 dealers in attendance with an excellent variety of philatelic offerings. The public is welcome.



THE SIXTH COMMEMORATIVE STAMP in Japan's Quasi National Park Series was issued August 1 to publicize the Ashizuri Park on the southwestern end of the Island of Shikoku. This was designated a park area April 1, 1955. The 10 yen stamp in reddish brown, yellow brown, blue green, and black was designed by Hisano Minoru and printed in an edition of eight million copies. FDC's were received from Akio Onishi, Box 1, Morimoto, Kaoku, Ishikawa, Japan, and Ruchi Yoshida, 3-3600 Meijo, Toshima-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Japanese Anti-TB Group Makes Report

The September 1960 issue of the Japanese language "Red Double-Barred Cross" publication of the Japanese Anti-TB Society devotes a half page to a report on U.S. sales of its seals during the past few years. Full credit is given to Capt. L. C. Atchley of California and to Linn's for the success in the States.

It was in 1954 that Capt. Atchley, then serving with the Air Force in Tokyo, first began offering the seals through Linn's columns. The 1960 varieties were listed in the September 3 issue, and already sales have reached 250 large and 500 small sheets of this and earlier adhesives. Seal collectors may refer to that

issue, or write the Captain directly for lists and prices of the varieties available. His address is 3960th Combat Support Group, APO 334, San Francisco, Calif.

The newcomer features the new Red Cross Bldg. in Quito, Ecuador, with the cross in red at upper left and portrait of founder Henri Dunant at upper right in violet brown. Dunant developed the idea of the organization following the 1859 Battle of Solferino.

The legend "1859-1959" is at the top of the stamp, while its 1960 ap-

Ecuador Single For Red Cross Centenary

Ecuador has just released an Enschede - printed commemorative in large format in tribute to the Red Cross, according to Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo of Guayaquil, Ecuador.



pearance serves also to mark the 50th year of the establishing of the Red Cross in Ecuador. The value of 2 Sucres is the airmail rate to the American nations; the edition is 200,000.

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Barbados Cont.

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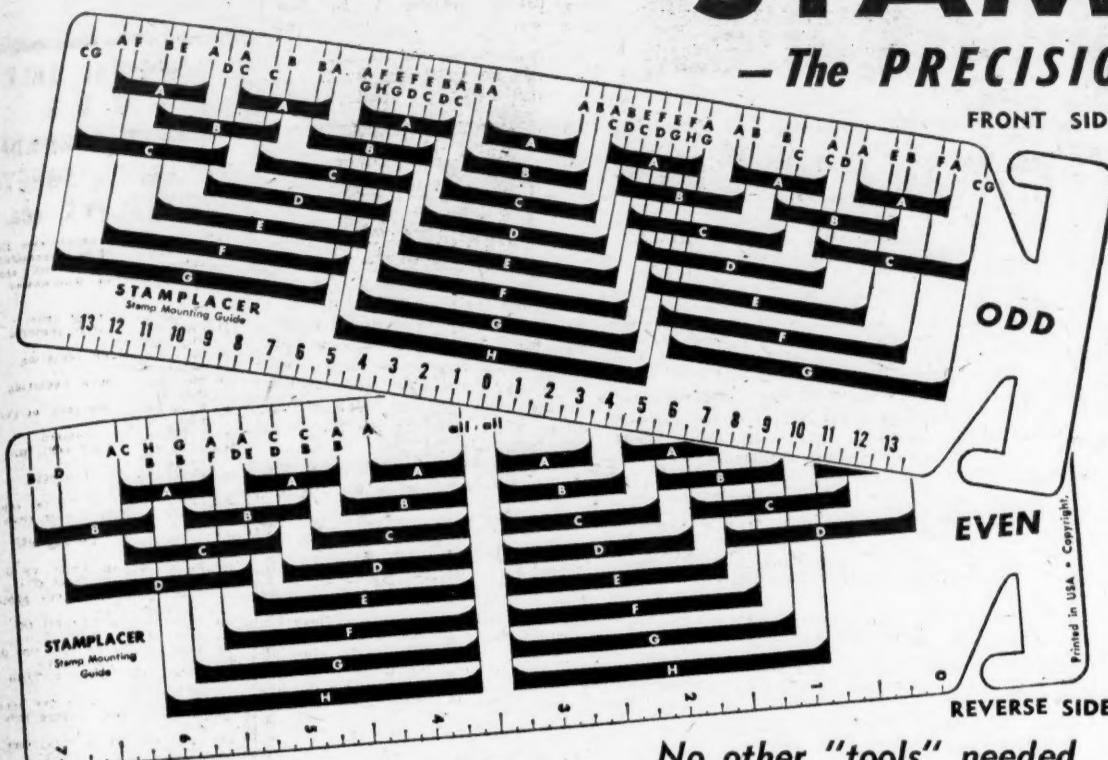
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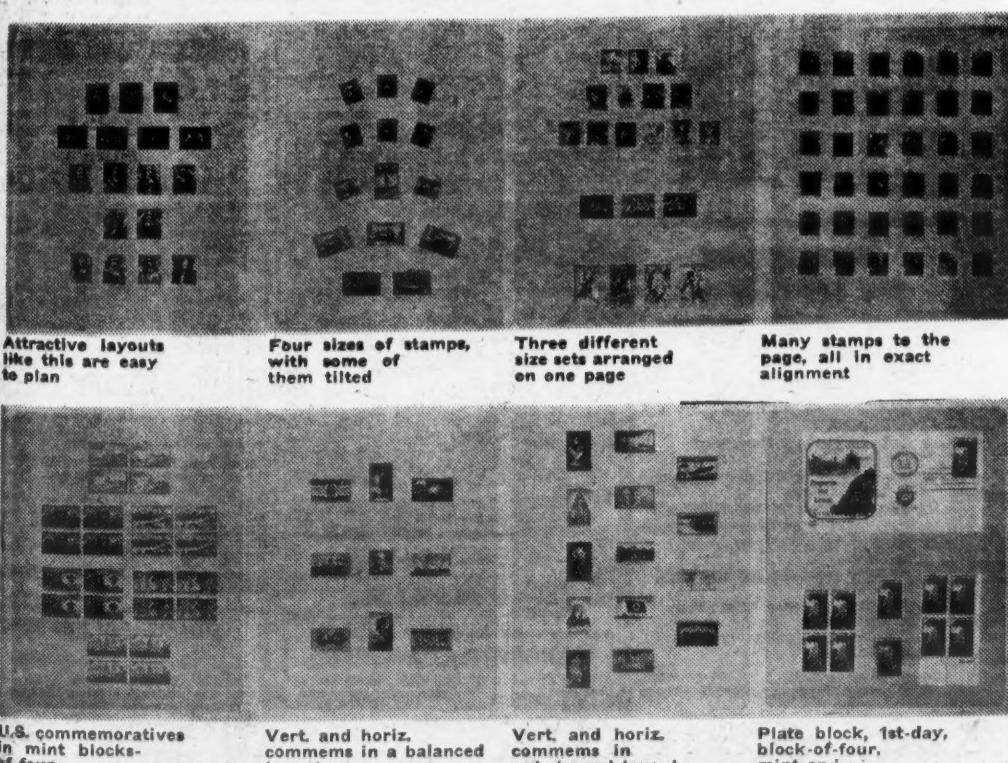
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New Duo From Norfolk Island

The Australian News and Information Bureau in New York has announced that a 2/8 postage stamp, purple in color, commemorative of the introduction of local government in Norfolk Island, will be issued October 24. The stamp will be of the large Australian commemorative size in horizontal format with the Annigoni portrait of Queen Elizabeth at right and a map of the island and inscription at left.



When issued, the stamp will be available, in mint form only, at philatelic sections of the Postmaster-General's Department in Australia. In this instance a special cover bearing a natural colored scene will be provided by the Norfolk Island Post Office.

Christmas Stamp — The Norfolk Island Post Office will issue, during November 1960, a 5d Christmas stamp in the same design as the forthcoming Australian Christmas stamp. It will depict an open Bible with the Christmas message "Behold I bring you tidings of great joy (Luke 2:10)", illuminated by the light of a candle.

When issued, the stamp will be available in mint form only, at philatelic sections of the Postmaster-General's Department in Australia. A special cover for the occasion will be provided by the Norfolk Island Post Office.

The total cost of such cover, bearing the 5d Christmas stamp, will be 1/4. Collectors who provide their own covers will be charged a service fee of 3d per cover.

All orders for first day covers, accompanied by remittances, should be addressed to the Postmaster, Norfolk Island. The color and exact date of issue of the stamp will be announced as early as practicable.

Centenary Stamp — A 5d green stamp to commemorate the centenary of the first Queensland postage stamps will be issued November 2 and will remain on sale at Australian post offices for approximately one month.



PMG Davidson said that earlier it had been intended to issue the new stamp on November 1 to

Santa Monica Club Goes In For Regular Trading

The Santa Monica Stamp Club will hold its next meeting October 25 in the Recreation Bldg. of the Barrington Ave. Playground, Barrington Ave. near Sunset Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m., with big swapping session planned. This activity is featured at every gathering of the club, regularly scheduled on second and fourth Tuesdays. Visitors are welcome at all times.

coincide exactly with the centenary, however, because of the Melbourne Cup Day holiday in Victoria, the date of issue had been put forward one day.

The three original stamps, of 1d, 2d and 6d denominations, were printed in London and portrayed Queen Victoria. The commemorative will incorporate this Royal head and other features of the first stamps.

Concluding, Mr. Davidson said that the date of issue of the new item will be within the period of the Queensland Stamp Centenary Exhibition, which will be open November 1-5 at the City Hall, Brisbane. A distinctively inscribed postmarker and specially printed registration labels will be used at the temporary exhibition post office there.

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325 3c La. Purchase	4.50	6.50	9.75
326 5c La. Purchase	5.00	7.50	10.50
327 10c La. Purchase	12.00	18.00	26.00
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54. President Celal Bayar of Turkey visits UN

55. Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia visits UN

56. 10c Universal Air Mail rate for postal cards went into effect at UN

57. President Syngman Rhee of Korea visits UN

58. First Day of Peace in the World in 20 years

59. 5th Anniversary of NATO Nations

60. 2nd revised Air letter Aerogramme FIRST DAY OF USE RARE

NOTE: Regardless what you have read anywhere or by anybody on this item. Two hundred of these exist and were ordered canceled on this day and distributed by a UN official. Swords Shields exist in high official places to that effect. Two exist with machine cancellations and one exists with Wreath Cancel. One type with Machine Cancel the cancel exists very high, the other type with Machine Cancel exists with cancel lower and just striking lower section of the impressed stamp.

61. President W. V. Tubman of Liberia visits UN

62. Large cachet cover with 4 F.D. cancels of all 1954 stamp issues

SPECIAL NOTE: Before listing the 1955 covers I must state that UN collectors don't know the rights that I put up for the "release" of information to the Philatelic press on Meters, Slogans or changes in Cancels, etc. At this point I won't elaborate further on the caliber of some UN officials who stooped so low, they hardly justify their right to administer the duties of their office. During 1955 I planned a full advertising campaign to process 10th Anniversary Covers for all member nations celebrating their Admission to membership in the United Nations Organization but the parasite inside UN knows nothing, planned nothing for the philatelic historic glorification of UNO and refused me permission for my carrying out this program. This had to be abandoned because my idea for these events would have no longer been mine.

63. A—F.D. 10th Anniv. Machine Cancel UN post office with 3c UN stamp

B—F.D. 10th Anniv. Machine Cancel UN post office with 3c UN Flag stamp &c US-UN stamp

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the world" carriage in November
1960, to commemorate the 40th anni-
versary of Qantas Empire Airways.

He added that philatelic covers
would be accepted only for ad-
dresses in Australia and Australian
territories with postage prepayment
of 5¢ for airmail covers and 1/8¢
for aerograms.



Dimensions of covers must not be
greater than 10" x 5" and weight
must be under 1/2 oz. They must bear
the superscription "Round the World
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will be applied to all covers and
aerograms included in the philatelic
mail, and a further special post-
mark will be applied as a back-
stamp following return of the mail
to Australia.

Continuing, Mr. Davidson said
that the mail will be carried on a
Qantas aircraft from Sydney or
Brisbane and will travel to London
either via Singapore or San Fran-
cisco, returning in the reverse direc-
tion.

Articles for inclusion in the phil-
atelic mail must be lodged with the
Superintendent, Mail Exchange
Branch, G.P.O., Brisbane, by the
October 29. Articles will then be
impressed there with the commemo-
rative postage stamp and conveyed to
Winton, Queensland, for actual des-
patch.

Qantas was formed at Winton on
November 16, 1920, and the post-
mark will incorporate this name.

Christmas Postage Stamp — The
PMG has also announced that the
5¢ commem designed to emphasize
the spiritual significance of Christ-
mas will be issued November 9. Of
crimson lake color it will depict an
open Bible with the Christmas mes-
sage: "Behold I bring you good tid-
ings of great joy (Luke 2:10)", il-
luminated by a candle.

The new adhesive will be avail-
able at post offices for approxi-
mately nine weeks, and will thus be on
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120-35	7.50	251-56	1.24	B82	3.75
139-53	8.75	257-61	.68	B83	.74
139-54	14.75	B1-4	7.25	B84-B8	8.25
188-200	5.75	B5-8	7.70	B89-90	1.75
201-2	.98	B9-15	13.50	B91	1.85
203	1.10	B16-22	12.98	B92-94	3.38
204-28	8.75	B23-29	20.90	B95	.85
216-18,20	3.45	B30-36	28.95	B96-98	1.98
221	1.45	B37-43	46.50	B99-100	1.55
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**China Modifies "Kinmen" Design**

The Republic of China has announced a slight revision of the design of its "Kinmen Tower" series of regular stamps. In the set of 40c, 80c, \$2.50, and \$3.20 values released October 5, the panel enclosing the six Chinese characters and denominations is now white instead of dark as in previous emissions.



The inscription reads "Postage Stamp, Republic of China" and the value, with this item repeated in Arabic characters. Colors of the new set are, respectively, violet, dark magenta, deep green, sky blue, and deep brown, quantities, 5,000,000 to 100,000,000 examples.

Several new postal stationery items have appeared recently, including a \$2 deep red domestic prompt delivery envelope in both horizontal and vertical format. Also, about half of the March 31 \$1.40 value of this item, scheduled for delivery beginning March 31, has been re-allotted for printing in the \$2 value.

Similarly, part of the March 25 order for 20c domestic postcards in both horizontal and vertical format has been re-allotted toward a new issue of such items in a 40c jade green denomination.

A million 40c jade green, vertical format cards were issued September 30 with red overprint of two Chinese characters meaning "Field Post".

Finally, Supplement IV to the Chinese version of the catalog of the nation's stamps was published September 30. It concerns 1959 issues and is priced at 20c U. S. plus postage, from the Directorate General of Posts, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China.

The covers will also receive the official philatelic exhibition station cancel. Only addressed covers with first-class postage affixed and brought to the exhibition during the Congress will receive the cachet.

The election of Abraham Lincoln occurred 100 years ago November 6, the closing date of the CPS show. The news of it was carried to the west coast by the Pony Express in a record run.

New BNA Catalog By Lyman Now Ready

"Lyman's Postage Stamp Catalogue of British North America" is the full title of the most recent addition to listings of that area of the stamp issuing world. It is a 40-page slick paper production, well illustrated, bound in a three-color paper cover, at 75¢ per copy.

The newcomer was compiled by the Robert W. Lyman Co. of Toronto 9, Canada, and is being distributed by the International Coin Co., 227 Victoria St., Toronto 2. Of special interest to all collectors is the thorough description given to condition terms, with illustrations to correspond.

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Altar Carvings On Polish Sextet

A set of six stamps and a miniature sheet, all scheduled for September 1 release in Poland made their appearance September 20. Featured on all seven are various of the wood carvings on the famous altar of St. Mary's Church, Krakow, Poland. They were created by the medieval artist Wit Stwosz.



Details are: 20 groszy blue gray, the Annunciation; 30gr. red brown, the Nativity; 40gr. violet, homage of the Three Kings; 60gr. green, the Resurrection; 2.50Zl. dark red, the Ascension; and 5.60Zl. brown, descent of the Holy Spirit. The 10Zl. miniature sheet features the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.

All designs were by R. Kleczewski, with recess printing at the State Printing Office. Engravers were, in order, E. Konecki, E. Tirdiszek, B. Brandt, B. Szymanska, Mr. Konecki again, J. Miller, and S. Lukaszewski.



Other recent Polish issues include a September 26 single for the centenary of the birth of pianist-statesman Ignacy Jan Paderewski. This is a 2.50Zl. adhesive in dark gray, designed by Jerzy Desselberger and printed by the engraved process at the State Printing Office.

Blood On "Foreign Locals" At North Shore

At the October 24 meeting of the North Shore Philatelic Society Fred Bloedos will talk on "Foreign Local Post Issues" including Lundy Islands, Herm, Channel Islands, and others.

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Long Island ATA Group In October 27 Meeting

The October 27 meeting of the Long Island Chapter, American Topical Assn., will be held at the Mid-Island Inn, Broadway, Hicksville, L. I., beginning at 8 p.m.

The ATA film "Radio Philately" will be the principal attraction of the evening, along with the usual philatelic socializing. The public is invited to see this entertaining presentation.

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The Mexican Government has announced the November 6 issuance of a series of six stamps for the 50th anniversary of the Mexican Revolution (1910-1960). Values will be: ordinary mail, 30c, 1 and 5 Pesos; airmail, 50c, 1.20 and 5 P. Definitive designs will be released at a later date.

The Philatelic Society of Mexico is printing first day covers to be cancelled November 20. One will bear the three ordinary mail stamps, at face value plus 1.50P. for the cover, or 7.80P. (63c U.S.).

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Cyprus — January 1 will bring the invalidation of the 1952 1½p. QEII Coronation stamp.

East African P & T Administration — Issue date of the new definitives with overprint "OFFICIAL" was on October 18 (not October 1 as originally noted).

Gibraltar — The new definitives will be issued October 29, instead of October 15.

Gilbert & Ellice Islands — The Phosphate Discovery issue will be withdrawn October 31.

Malaya — It is officially confirmed that the stamp for the coronation of the late Paramount Ruler will not now be issued.

Malta — The Postal Centenary issue will be released December 1, printed by Waterlow in combined litho and recess. It will show a reproduction of the first ½d stamp of 1860, with the portrait of the Queen. On sale until February 28, values are 1½, 3, and 6d.

North Borneo — A new set of definitives is in preparation, with Waterlow's.

Somaliland — The Independence overprints (on Somalia stamps) will remain on sale until December 31 (unless stocks are exhausted). The validity of the QEII set is extended until the same date.

St. Lucia — Three values will mark the postal centenary on December 18, reproducing the first issues of stamps, together with the Royal Cypher and the St. Edward's Crown. Recess printed by Waterlow.

TAAF — The new definitives show local fauna of the Antarctic: 2fr. Gulls; 4fr. Sea Leopard; 25fr. Kerguelen Seal and 85fr. King Penguin.

A 25fr. commemorative honors Yves-Joseph de Kerguelen-Tremarec, discoverer of the Kerguelen Archipelago, and shows his portrait with three sailing ships.

Guinea — Two Stamps were scheduled for the October 2 second anniversary of independence, in values of 25 and 30fr.

Czechoslovakia — A two-color set "Fresh-water birds" will be issued on October 24, depicting various species. Values are: 25, 30, 40, 60, 1, 1.60Kcs., printed in large format.

France — The following stamps will be withdrawn November 19: 30c Re-attachment of Savoy, 50c Re-attachment of Nice, 20c 150th Primary School anniversary, 30c Chatedu de Blois, 50c La Bourboule. On November 26 the 1960 Celebrities set will be withdrawn.

Iran — Five definitives have been released in new colors: 20r. dark green, 30r. carmine brown, 50r. dark blue, 100r. yellow green, and 200r. carmine red. All show a portrait of the Shah.

South Korea — On October 1, a 10r. orange green and blue was released for the "Rebirth of the Republic". Designed by Choong Hwan Kang, it shows a bud and students; quantities, 500,000 stamps, 50,000 imperf. values are 8, 20, 30, 60, 70f., and 1.40FT.

Netherlands — The 1960 Children's stamps will be released November 14, showing children in regional costume from designs by Miss A. J. M. Bireuma-Oosting. The stamps are photogravure printed in yellow red black and blue on backgrounds of the following colors:

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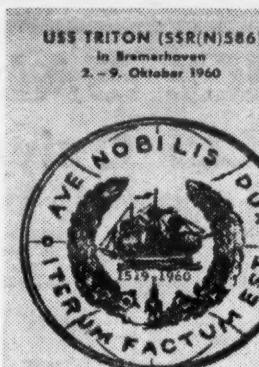
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FD Handling Of New Trinidad And Tobago Regulars Blasted

"Abysmal ignorance" was the caustic description applied by Harold E. Box, secretary of the Trinidad Philatelic Society, to the official handling of the entire project of introducing a new set of Trinidad and Tobago regulars on the islands September 24. The general displeasure which greeted the advance release of the designs of the new set (Linn's of September 5 and October 3) was little more than a forerunner of the criticism attending the actual issuance of the adhesives.

Mr. Box, according to an article in the "Trinidad Guardian", prefaced his comment on the actual day of issue developments with the statement that they, in addition to the circumstances before and after, clearly indicated that Trinidad needed a stamp advisory committee.

resentatives of the philatelic society could present their suggestions and hear the Minister's views, but no such meeting was arranged.

Mr. Box referred to the financial returns of stamp sales for six months in the Bahamas with a population of 98,000. From four values — 1, 2, 3, and 5d—the post office received \$183,000.



Another prominent area philatelist, D. A. Edward Hill who is also a past president of the Trinidad Philatelic Society added his criticism in a letter to the editor of the Trinidad Guardian. His ire was directed at the designs and the thinking behind their acceptance:

... While every other stamp-issuing member of the British Commonwealth happily gathered in Pounds and Dollars by the scores of thousands, through issuing new sets of stamps at reasonable intervals, our lethargic administration repeatedly assured questioners that it

More than \$9000 was realized from the sale of the first day covers in Port-of-Spain alone, and Mr. Box blamed the "utter mishandling" of the stamps system by government for that low take-in.

"I am sure the Post Office could have made at least \$50,000 from the sale to philatelists alone," he emphasized.

"Ghana, England, Nigeria, Canada and practically every other finance conscious country each has a Stamp Advisory Committee or Council which advises its POD on the time for bringing out commemorative issues, the necessary designs and the values.

"It is time Trinidad falls in line," said Mr. Box.

Philatelic situation—About the low first day takings, he charged the authorities "have broadcast to the whole world that they know nothing of first day issues of stamps. They have shown their abysmal ignorance on the question of stamps in general."

He added that every simple angle revealed the pathetic situation. For example the Post Office circulated a stamp booklet after the first day of issue. Mr. Box said he received a copy September 26. To emphasize his point, he displayed a booklet from the Post Office in East Africa which provided advance news of stamps scheduled to be released in October.



"Stamps are big business, and if handled properly they will mean a substantial revenue," emphasized Mr. Box who is one of the West Indies keenest stamp collectors.

He added that Ghana has benefited to the extent of \$2,400,000 every year for the last three years from the sales of commemorative stamps to philatelists alone, outside of postal usage. The revenue earned by the GPO, Canada, is in excess of \$10,000,000 annually from commemorative stamps.

"There is absolutely no reason why Trinidad and Tobago should not be able to benefit proportionately," Mr. Box said in a letter to Learie Constantine, Minister of Works and Communication, in May. At that time he asked the Minister to arrange a meeting at which rep-

was not interested in making money!

"Our new stamps include three or four attractive designs. But the majority are so stereotyped that they will create little interest. What for example, was the point of continuing to distribute to the world (on the new 6c stamp) the picture of our GPO and Treasury Bldgs. . . .

"The 35c depicts two men digging pitch on the Pitch Lake. This design does not justice to the Trinidad Asphalt Co., which, since January 1957 has shown its initiative by excavating the pitch with mechanical diggers

"Quite a few people believe the slogan, "It pays to advertise," but our government, when it comes to the practical uses of stamps, has repeatedly shown it could hardly care less.

"Our Post Office Department is to be commended for making some real efforts, after pressure was brought to bear, to cater to the wishes of stamp dealers and philatelists on the first day of issue of the new set, especially as these affected the convenience of the general public with no special interest in the event.

"But a glance at the order form issued by the Post Office for those who wished to place advance orders leaves one sadly wondering, "What manner of men are these?"

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public how many stamps were included in a sheet of each value!"

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Scandinavian Area Philatelic Activity

Axel Miltander
Bevaringsgatan 11
Gothenburg, Sweden

If you look at Finland in your Scott Catalogue, you will discover that special military stamps were issued during last war (Scott Nos. M1-7). The total quantity issued of M1 was 25,000,000. It appears in two big varieties, on dark red and on orange red paper.

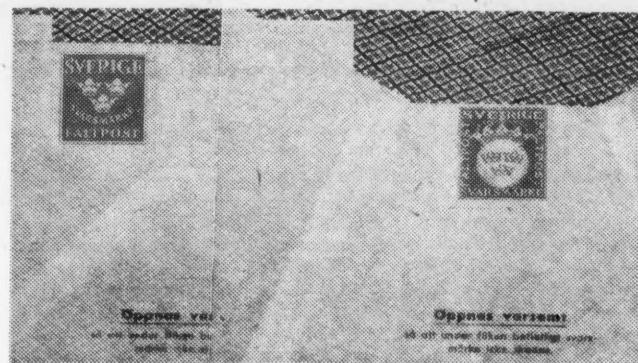
Nos. M2 and M3 were printed in 8,000,000 and 16,000,000 quantities M4-16,000,000; M5-20,000,000; M6 and M7-30,000,000 each. It can also be said that M4-7 appear on thick as well as thin paper.

Also in Sweden special military stamps have been issued since 1929. They were, naturally, most common during last war. These stamps are listed in all European catalogs but not in the Scott's, even though they were stamps in the ordinary meaning. No one knows why Scott neglects them.

It is also hard to understand why Scott lists military stamps from one country (Finland) but not from another (Sweden). Inconsistencies like this can not be good for the philately.

During war times the Swedish soldiers received two special covers each week. They could be sent from soldiers to civilians only (mostly to their families). They were on military and postal service.

In other words, the soldiers could send two letters every week free of costs. I think the privilege was necessary as the soldiers during the last war received only 30c per day cash wages.



The "return stamp under flap" Swedish Military Post envelope is shown above in its two principal styles. About 5 x 6 inches in size, the variety at the left has the stamp imprinted on the left end-piece of the envelope, while the other has it on the bottom fold-up. On the face of the cover a warning message explains the system, while "Open carefully / so the stamp under the flap / will not be damaged" is carried prominently on the back. The return stamp is gummed and ready for use; it was valid for a sending up to 500gm in weight.

When a civilian — wife, fiancee, friend — received such a military letter, he or she could answer it without any postal charges. On the back of the envelope, under the flap, they could find a special military stamp to be used on an ordinary letter.

These stamps were imperforated and gummed and had to be cut from the flap and affixed on the return-letter. These military stamps were regular stamps to be used to military camps only!

The rarest of the Swedish military stamps is No. M1 of 1929. It was printed in black in only 44,000 copies, and has a retail price in Sweden of \$5 mint and \$17 used. If you can find it on a cover it is valued \$30. The next year, 1930, the same stamp was printed in blue in a quantity of 1,000,000. This one is valued only 40c!

When the Second World War started

ed hundred of thousands soldiers were ordered to the borders around Sweden and it was necessary to print new issues of these military stamps. The first one came in August 1939 in the same design but with frames around them (simulated roulette or perforation) in a quantity of 420,000.

Later on, new issues were printed and in total we have ten major types of military stamps in Sweden. They are printed on white or brown paper in black, blue or green colors.

All of them show the Swedish national arms in two different designs: three crowns. Different shades and types of frames have been found and the values of them vary very much.

Military stamps are popular here and are collected by all philatelists. They give collectors a rich field for philatelic studies, especially for those who seek different cancellations. Military post offices always

New York Women's Club To Hear Herman Herst

At 8 p.m. October 27 the Women's Philatelic Society of New York will hold its regular meeting at the Hotel Statler Hilton, 33rd St. and 7th Ave., New York City.

The speaker will be Herman Herst, Jr. of Shrub Oak, N.Y. He will describe his recent trip to Europe with special accent on Andora. Visitors are welcome.

February Convention By Florida Precancel Club

The fifth annual meeting of the Florida Precancel Club will be held at the Marion Hotel, Ocala, Fla. February 10-12.

President Myron L. Curtis has announced that the meeting will begin with an "Early Bird" session at 7 p.m. February 9.

had the word "FALTPOST" (field-post) and a number in the cancellation.

I recently bought a supply of military stamps and will send a single copy to each of my readers in Linn's if they are interested in having a look on them. The stamp is a little gift to you and will be sent free of cost as long as my "stock" lasts.

All questions about the military stamps will also be answered. All of you are invited, whether you have written to me earlier or not. The only thing I ask is mint U.S. stamps to pay return postage to the States. That's my offer for today — you are welcome to it!

I'll be glad to hear from you, dear friends, and so long for now!

Specialist Groups At Philatelic Congress

A number of specialist groups will participate in the second seminar for specialist groups of The American Philatelic Congress November 6 at Hotel LaSalle, Chicago. The seminar will be one of the main features of the 26th annual Congress, which opens November 4 at the LaSalle.

In 1959 at the first such meeting, 40 organizations were represented in discussions held at Hotel Jefferson, Atlantic City, N.J., during the Silver Jubilee sessions of the Congress. It is anticipated that approximately 50 will be represented at Chicago.

In conjunction with the twenty-sixth Congress and the seminar, The American Philatelic Congress will also distribute its annual Congress Book. The 1960 volume will contain 15 research articles, and will bulk about 176 pages, profusely illustrated.

Membership in The American Philatelic Congress includes receipt of the Congress Book. Data on the organization may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. Conway Zirkle, 2307 Secane Rd., Secane, Pa.

Somalia Plans Sets For Children And Olympics

Somalia has scheduled for the "same day" in November, not otherwise specified, two four-value sets in tribute to children and the Olympic Games, respectively.

The former shows on the 10c a child sketching a giraffe, 15c zebra, 25c rhinoceros, and 3 Somala (air-mail) leopard. On the Olympic offering the 5c features the Somalian Flag and Olympic Torch, 10c runners, 45c (airmail) 100-meter race, and 1.80S. (also airmail) the 5000m. race.

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R. Y. Megan

"Thick as the autumn leaves in Vallohmrosa" fall the publishers' autumnal offerings for the philatelic bookshelf. Milton might not have approved my borrowing his simile for such a mundane purpose, but truly, my desk has been almost snowed under these past few days with books from all over, covering the most widespread range of philatelic interests.

Easily the most outstanding of these, and possibly the most thoughtful philatelic contribution of the year, is Christian de Moor's "Postzegelkunst", published by the Netherlands Postal Administration in The Hague, at \$5.25.

This is a book which will appeal to the cognoscenti of fine art and fine printing (by Enschede, of course), but I am afraid that its publication will be largely a labor of love, and could not be commercially successful.

It is I think very much above the heads of most of the collecting public, not only because of the handicap of language, (the main text being in Dutch with short summaries in English, French and German) but also because the text deals with a subject regarded by most readers as obscure.

In effect the book is a reasoned critique of the entire development of Netherlands postage stamp design, from 1852 until the end of 1959. It treats the various definitive and commemorative series against their backgrounds of contemporary artistic trends and stylistic developments.

Technically speaking, this 300-page work is a flawless example of fine typography expertly put together. The philatelist, however, unless he is really interested in the question of style and purpose, and is prepared to put in some fairly hard work studying the text, will find comparatively little to interest him beyond the illustrations.

These are competent black-and-white reproductions of all issued designs, together with a number of the more intriguing essays, the results of competitions. There are also some beautifully drawn sketches and models of famous people portrayed on the stamps, or connected with their creation.

Christian de Moor has been the supervisory genius behind Netherlands postage stamps since the retirement of the late W.F. Gouwe, and he has worthily carried on a tradition initiated by Dr. Jean-Francois Von Royen, Director-General of the Netherlands P.T.T. until his arrest and murder by the German occupying forces in 1942.

Van Royen himself was very keenly interested in the graphic aspect of all post office activities, and made it his personal business to see to it that the stamps produced under his aegis were none but the finest, and able to bear comparison with the best work in the world.

Needless to say, the tradition has been carefully upheld by Dr. Van Royen's successors, who have never been afraid of indulging in bold experiments especially on stamps with limited currency. Dutch graphic artists may not be the world's best; they are at least given every opportunity of bringing their work to the notice of the philatelic public.

I learned one interesting fact from the persual of this book; it concerned the attitude of the German occupying powers during the War towards even such mundane things as stamps. To begin with, they withdrew the Wilhelmina definitives and replaced them by the 1924 "Dove" design "behind bars".

Later, the same pattern was issued without the overprint and in different values. Not content with turning back the stylistic wheels, they next proceeded to pillage the ten designs prepared before 1940 for the forthcoming series of Summer Stamps which never materialized.

These all showed Netherlands sea heroes, and were peculiarly apposite to the German desire to fan Anglo-Dutch enmity. The low values were "Germanic symbols" which had in fact been decided by Van Royen (under German pressure) before his arrest and deportation.

Their execution by Pijke Koch ensured (I believe I am right in saying) that this artist received no post war stamp commissions from the Netherlands, and only one for the Antilles.

As for the two Nazi series by W.H. Nijs for the Netherlands Legion and the Winter Aid, these are a total negation of the entire progress years. In other words, even here at which the Dutch Post Office had aimed during the preceding 20 we see nothing but pillage and exploitation, a total exhaustion of the reserves and their replacement by an unworthy substitute.

Next in merit of production comes Fabian Bura's handbook of Olympic Games stamps "Olimpiady a Filatelistyka", which I have received in its German translation "Die Olympischen Spiele auf den Briefmarken der Welt".

This is a very nicely turned out book from the Narodowa Printing Office in Cracow, which illustrates many extremely beautiful pieces, some in full color. It must be very largely based on the author's magnificent private collection.

Being written entirely without any political bias whatever, this book can be considered on its merits and is certainly one of the outstanding contributions to sports philately in print.

Publishers are the N.I. Hoffmann Verlag in Cologne, but I am afraid they give neither their own address, nor the price at which the book is to be sold. I understand however that an English-language translation is in preparation. In the meantime, enquiries should be addressed to "Ars Polona", Warsaw, Poland.

A second volume (equal in extent to the 184 pages of the first, which covers all stamps devoted to the Olympic Games from 1896) is in preparation. It will be devoted in its entirety to the emissions for the 1960 Games, which to my mind is an extremely suggestive development.

Next, of course, come the catalogs, and we start with that old faithful in a new guise, the Michel 1961. For this edition — the 51st — the work has been entirely reset, and consequently the volume has been reduced to "only" 1620 pages.

This has been achieved by the excision of a large number of irrelevant notations and illustrations, some of which should never have found their place in a standard work.

In addition, the heading text has been completely revised and considerably abbreviated, with typographical devices included for frequently used expressions such as "designer" and "engraver".

Somewhat surprisingly, the publishers did not take the opportunity of replacing the bold and very expanded heading type with its condensed equivalent.

The work has certainly gained in compactness without losing its informative value; indeed, some of the thematic descriptions have been further enlarged. Pricing and accuracy are as usual superlative, and those who know their Michel will not be disappointed in this year's production.

Very much less ambitious, although clearly set and printed, is the 1961 version of the Belgian "Catalogue Officiel", published by the Belgian Stamp Dealers' Assn. in Brussels.

Is it significant that the stamp on the front cover is one of the "cornered" Pro Juventute Olympic Sports series of the Belgian Congo? Certainly, members of the Dealers Assn. are those who profited most by the advance information!

Of greatest interest here is the pricing, which shows that the wartime sets after being in the doldrums for many years are now slowly moving up the scale since even the enormous printings there have at long last been exhausted.

Modern material since the War is usually highly regarded, and some of the popular thematic sets are priced at surprising levels. For instance, the 1956 Europa issue is marked at 25fr. mint for the 2fr., and 12fr. mint for the 4fr., whilst the used prices are only 1 and 4fr., respectively.

Other popular thematicas, for instance the 1950 Athletics series 430fr. and the 1949 U.P.U. 4fr. (12fr.) show that this country remains deservedly popular.

Finally we come to the "LIPSIA

Catalogue of East Asia", published by the Verlag Enzyklopädie in Leipzig. The chief merit of this East German work is its pioneering approach in abandoning alphabetical order from Aden to Zanzibar, and instead dividing the world into regional groups.

In this instance, we have China, Indo-China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaya, Manchuria, Mongolia, Ryukyu, Thailand, and Viet Nam. In itself, this work does not belong to this column, but I have included it since it is a European production.

A knowledgeable friend who has reviewed it tells me he is very impressed by the thoroughness of the presentation, which however brings

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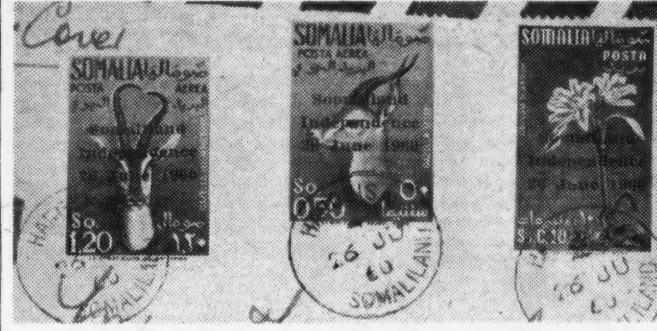
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Stamps were necessary for this interim period, and to complicate this circumstance the British authorities did not have sufficient stocks to permit surcharging. Accordingly, the Italians at Mogadiscio supplied sufficient of the 10c, 50c and 1.50 Somala Gazelles (Scott AP16) which were surcharged in English "Somaliland / Independence / 26 June 1960" in black.

George Herzog, Inc., of Yonkers, N. Y. supplied a first day cover from which the above illustration was made. It was sent from Hargeisa to Addis Ababa, thence enclosed to Mr. Herzog.

Dated. Write Tom Beddoes, 318 Alliance Ave., Rockford, Ill. if interested in Dateds.

The "Precancel Guide" bulletin of the Precancel Museum in with two 1½c and one ½c Liberties from Menlo Park, Calif. The 1½c are the U-17 electro the ½c is a U-121n type.

Contact Gordon L. Wall, 13014 Egil Ave., Baldwin Park, Calif. if interested in this group. They also released a 1c Liberty from Palmdale, Calif. U-130 when mailing out membership cards.

The Southeast Kansas Philatelic Society mailed their recent bulletin from Caney, Kans. with three 1c Liberties. The type was U-120. Write Virginia Johnson, secretary, 123 Elm St., Columbus, Kansas if interested in this group. Remember this is not strictly a precancel club.

The "Phila-Quad" of the Quad City Stamp Club in with a ½c Prexy and 2½c Liberty from Rock Island. The ½c is in the old U-8 and inverted, the 2c in the new U-131 type.

Davenport, Iowa; Moline, East Moline and Rock Island, Ill. are the components of the Quad City Club. This too is not strictly a precancel club. Contact man here is Charles Pippert, Box 171, Milan, Ill.

Just picking them up and laying them away is what they are doing. Maybe some day there will be a catalog and they will be in. Even if not it is still possible to lay out a collection, although it would be a lot easier with a good catalog.

If you have some stock sheets and have access to duplicates stick some of the better printed local electros away in them. You might get an idea different from anyone else's about what to do with them or how to mount them.

THIS AND THAT

The Postal Bulletin for September 1 showed that South Zanesville, Ohio would be discontinued as of September 30. The office although a second class one is really in the Zanesville territory and now will be a branch of the Zanesville office.

Will N. Silver of Dorchester, Mass. who has the 3c Boston Bureau sheet please contact me. I now find a collector interested in this but can't find Mr. Silver's address.

Also I'd like to contact the party who used to write me from Hoffmeyer's dry goods store in Albany, Ga., and a clerk in the post office there.

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The "Precancel Yankee" in with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Hampden, Mass. Type U-120 or very similar. The "E" in Hampden is high and leads to think this might be a local rubber stamp. It does not match the new "U" types. Write Bob Briggs, North Orange, Mass. if interested in New England.

The "Nebraska News" showed up with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Battle Creek, Nebr. Type U-133. Nebraska has 413 Towns and 643 Types. Write Keith Spencer, Box 645, North Platte, Nebr. if interested in this state.

The "Printed Dated News" in with a ½c and 2½c from Rockford, Ill. The ½c is in U-130 type, the 2c is a Bureau; both are properly

Frankel New Head Of Gotham Airmail Society

Harold J. Frankel, veteran Brooklyn, N. Y. collector, was elected president of the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club, New York City, at a recent meeting.

Others named for the 1960-1961 term are Robert Haring and Harry Gordon, vice presidents; Gus F. Lancaster, recording secretary; Michael P. Codd, treasurer; Harry Levine, financial secretary and E. Anne Britney, 322 77th St., North Bergen, N. J., corresponding secretary.

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Italian Area Market Continues Upward

There are increases in all sections of the various Italian specialized catalogues for 1961, such as Sassone, Landmans, and Balfi, according to Vittorio Lo Bianco Inc., 116 Nassau St., New York, specialists in Italian material.

The trend which started seven or eight years ago seems to be gaining momentum. Demand is strong and the market is very active. Italy, Vatican, former Italian Colonies and Occupations, offices abroad and Italian States all participate in the rise.

Trieste Zones "A" and "B" have increases in the choice items, while considerable rises are noted in San Marino quotations. The stamps of this tiny Republic, the oldest in the world, are becoming more and more popular and are in great demand in Italy itself.

Topical issues, such as Flowers, Sports, Olympics, and UN, show unusual advances. The Scott 1961 Catalogue reflect the favorable situation of the Italian market with sensational gains in all sectors.

In conclusion, emphasized a spokesman for the firm, 1961 should be a very good year for Italian philately.

Thiaude '61 Catalog Of French Region

The Thiaude catalogue of French stamps is a basic reference work for all purchases as well as for all sales of stamps in France at the present time. The new 45th edition 1961 continues to benefit from the Thiaude classification system which has proved to be so satisfactory to date.

It groups together all the stamps representing celebrated people, sites and monuments, etc., quite apart from the recapitulatory tables which make it possible to find the required stamp immediately.

The heading "late final" continues to have great success, because it gives details of stamps which are not due to be printed before the last quarter of this year.

A careful study of the different quotations reveals that the French stamp market is one of the most prosperous in Europe. The rise in price remains substantial, and the most sought-after stamps in France have increased in value by some 20 per cent.

The "Catalogue Thiaude des Timbres de la France et de l'Union Francaise", 45th edition 1961 is paper bound, illustrated, and of 304 pages. Published by Henri Thiaude, 24 Rue du Quatre-Septembre, Paris, France, it is priced at 3.75 new Francs (75c U.S.).

Cachet, Three-Day Show At Hanover, Pa.

A cacheted cover has been prepared for HANAPEX 1960, the second annual philatelic exhibition sponsored by the Hanover Stamp and Covers Club, Hanover, Pa. Featured in the design is the monument on Hanover's center square.

Covers will be canceled at the Hanover post office at 6 p.m. November 11, marking the official opening of the show. Orders for the covers should be sent to George Deardorff, 104 Clearview Rd., Hanover, Pa., at 15c each, two for 25c. The exhibition will be held in the Kuhn Auto Sales Show Room, 1100 Carlisle St., Hanover, Pa. It will open November 11 from 6 to 10 p.m.; November 12 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and November 13 from 1 to 6 p.m. No admission will be charged.

All collectors are invited to enter the competition of the six-division show. Affiliation with any club or society is not necessary. A prospectus for the show is available from Frederick E. Clark, RD 1, Hanover, Pa. Deadline for entries is October 15.

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This all-new first 1961 edition incorporates more than 2000 up-to-the-minute price changes throughout 160 beautifully illustrated pages. It is an accurate barometer of the current market.

Listed are virtually all U. S. issues—postage, airmail, special delivery, revenue, telegraph, envelope, and postal card. All U. S. Possessions, Confederate States, Canada, Newfoundland, and the Provinces of British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island are covered.

Specialties such as mint sheets, first day covers and plate blocks are among its many other featured attractions, while the "U. S. Stamp Identifier" will enable collectors to distinguish quickly and easily between rare stamps and the common "look-alike" varieties.

Among U. S. issues particularly, widespread activity continues to focus attention upon the earlier items, but with expanding interest extending nearly all along the line to issues of 1935. A strong market is distinctly evident also for commemoratives and airmails.

It should be noted, however, that while there have been numerous price changes, these have been for the most part moderate in nature. Harris prices are quoted at the net retail level, and the firm's catalog is widely used by both collectors and dealers as a guide in their transactions.

Borek "Briefmarken Katalog" Now Ready

The new edition of the Borek "Briefmarken Katalog Deutschland 1961" is now being offered in the United States. It is of 192 pages, with some 220 illustrations and over 17,000 price listings. These are net retail as of press time, according to the publishers.

Prices are in West German Marks, at four to the \$1 U. S. They reflect the intense activity in the area during recent months, with strong advances in about half of the Old German issues and even greater jumps in early offerings of Berlin and West Germany.

The volume is of the usual size with red, blue and black glossy flexible binding. It is priced at \$1 postpaid by Charles Tuck, 600 W. 115th St., New York 25, N. Y. Various Borek Netto catalogs are also available from Mr. Tuck; details on request to him.

AFA "Europa '61" Catalog In Danish

The Danish language catalog of European issues, "AFA Frimærke-katalog 1961" has now been published by Aarhus Frimaerkehandel, Bruunsgade 33, Aarhus, Denmark. It is a well revised and current (as of press time) listing of all European issues.

The new edition contains 1472 pages with over 16,000 illustrations. It is printed on good paper and bound in cloth as in the past. Artwork includes not only the actual stamps, but in many cases detailed drawings of those areas where important varieties can be found. It is priced at \$4 by the publisher.

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The display will consist of 54 frames of member material, competing in four classifications. A new feature this year will be the novice division for members who have never exhibited before. There will be an eight-dealer bourse.

Featured guest exhibit will be the Grand Award Winner at the 1959 Garfield-Perry Show, Laddie Pesek's "Selected Pages of 1918 Czechoslovakia". Mr. Pesek's exhibit also placed 2nd in the 1959 COMPEX in Chicago.

Show hours are Saturday 1-10 and Sunday 1-6. A Precancel round-up is planned for Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited; admission is free.

For further information collectors may contact Laddie S. Pata, 21107 Gardenview Dr., Maple Hts. 37, Ohio.

November 7 Banquet By Flatbush Society

The Flatbush Philatelic Club of Brooklyn, N.Y. will hold its annual banquet November 7 at Senior's Restaurant, Nostrand Ave. and Avenue "Y" in Brooklyn.

As usual, two past presidents will be honored for their contributions to philately. This year they are Sol Zipser and Eddie Elkins.

The Flatbush Philatelic Club meets the first and third Monday of the month at the Flatbush Unitarian Church on Beverly Rd. and E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. Ben Cohen, 2600 E. 21 St., Brooklyn, will supply further information about the group and the banquet on request.

New York Group Notes Paderewski Centenary

The Polish Philatelic Society, Polonica, of New York City will commemorate the 100th birthday of Ignacy Jan Paderewski with an exhibition, November 1-6. A souvenir poster sheet will be issued showing a likeness of the famous Polish pianist, composer and statesman.

The event will be held at the Polish Nation Home, Arlington Hall, 19 St. Marks Place, New York City. The public is invited.

All collectors interested in securing the souvenir sheet or cacheted covers of the exhibition should contact Jan Haniewicz, 35 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn 20, N.Y. for details.

I-P Society To Meet October 27 In Chicago

The Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society of America will hold its regular monthly meeting October 27 at the Palmer House in Chicago at 7:30 p.m.

Bernard Hennig will be the guest speaker. He will discuss "Stamps of Danzig". The program will also include a brief illustrated talk by Louis Reich on a few selected album pages from his Israel collection.

Visitors are always welcome, and any information concerning the society or Israel-Palestine philately may be obtained by writing the secretary, Ethel Black, 6341 N. Magnolia Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

Annual Stamp Auction By Three Rivers Group

The Three Rivers Stamp Club of Coshocton, Ohio will hold its second annual stamp auction at the Chestnut Elementary School, Chestnut St., Coshocton, at 7 p.m. November 2.

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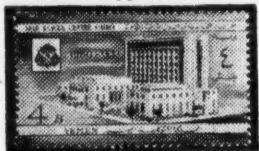
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Yemen's Arab League Center stamp, unlike some of the other Arab states' "maverick" varieties, conformed exactly to the original UAR norm and color except for the substitution of "Yemen" in the country name band, "4 bogash" for the "10 mills", and the Royal Arms of the Mutawakelite Kingdom of Yemen for those of the UAR in the "arms box" at upper left.



The black on green pictorial was placed on sale in Cairo and Taiz at Arab League Day, March 22, at face value or the Egyptian currency equivalent, around 8c U.S. As it is not a worldwide topical or thematic item, Mr. "X" concentrated on the Refugee Year set.

This he secured at the same time as this stamp and sold on an exclusive basis 10 days before issue, but did not charge excessive prices over face for wholesale lots. Somewhere along the line, however, the major part of the stock got tied up.

Efforts to sound out Sana'a for sizeable quantities brought the response from the Ministry of Communication's stamp storekeeper that the issue was a "scarce" one locally and that only smaller quantities could be provided for the time being.

It is presumed that between 100,000 and 200,000 were printed and that only 20,000 were sold by the UAR philatelic office in Cairo to pay the printing costs.

It was possible, however, for Beirut dealer Farah G. Farah of Middle East Philately to get 100 FDC's serviced in Sana'a, and to be able to place them on the market as cacheted covers, although the cachets had to be applied subsequently in Beirut.

He had sent 100 standard white covers with his key Koroleff-designed cachet of the new Arab League Center Building, to Yemen, but they failed to arrive by March 22nd. Ingenious Yemenite contacts went right ahead applying the stamps and first day cancels on gay airmail envelopes procured locally in Sana'a.

When these reached Beirut, Farah "overprinted" them with his master cliche. The resulting color combination of red on gray blue, with the red and blue envelope border, made a much more stunning appearance than the original violet on white cacheted envelopes. The latter arrived shortly thereafter and were run through the mill by enterprising Sana'a philatelists, making a probable total of 200 of these items in existence.

Portuguese Catalog Of Stamp Centenary

An especially interesting topical catalog has been published in the Portuguese language in Brazil. It is confined to the world issues noting the 100th anniversary of the postage stamp, which took place in 1940.

It is a well printed, 32-page 6 x 9 offering is paper covers, with many illustrations. The numbers used are those of Yvert & Tellier, a popular catalog in the South American area. However, the final four pages list all the stamps and first day covers at prices in Brazilian Cruzeiros under both Y & T and Scott numbers.

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The volume traces the introduction of the mails to Chautauqua County from central New York state, through Buffalo and into the county. It also locates and describes all offices ever opened in the county, with sidelights of interest.

Included are chapters on the carrying of the mail on the steamboats of Chautauqua Lake, and notes on the early experimental airmail flights over Chautauqua Lake, by hydroplane, during 1914.

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PART III

It was not until the beginning of the nineteenth century that the antiquities of Greece began to attract the students. Once they were noted, a methodical exploration of the soil of Greece gradually began. The excavations brought to light great numbers of Greek statues and monuments.

Until a comparatively recent time, a certain amount of mystery continued to hang about the origin of Greek art, but it is surprising to find how accurate were certain vague beliefs of the Greeks, which were contained in their myths and legends.

The prehistory of the country (termed pre-Hellenic, or Aegean culture) begins on the island of Santorin, then called Thera. Nothing from this time is shown on stamps, so far as we know, but a view is shown on the 16Dr. airmail issued by Greece in 1940.

The second stage is found in the lower strata of the remains of ancient Troy. Nothing from this strata is on stamps either, but the excavations at Troy are commemorated on a 1956 issue of Turkey. The Troy which we know from the Homeric poems is now thought to be the third level from the top of this mound.

The site of Mycenae, the ancient city of Agamemnon who led the Greek warriors at the siege of Troy, according to the Iliad, was well known. The ancient Greeks described its walls and its abandoned enclosure, but they thought the walls were built by the Cyclops who also constructed the walls of Tiryns.

It was not until in 1880, when Schliemann began his excavations, that the true history of the site was learned. The stamps of Crete are interesting in connection with Mycenae, Tiryns, and Crossus. The Cartouche of Amenophis III, shown on a 1951 Italian stamp, was found in the chamber tombs at Mycenae. Amazing, isn't it?

King Minos is shown on the 1900 issue of Crete, designed from a coin found at Crossus. Legend states that he held office for periods of eight years together.

At the end of each period, he retired for a season to the oracular cave on Mount Ida (Mount Ida is shown on No. 82) where he communed with his father Zeus, according to some stories.

The tradition implies that at the end of every eight years the king's sacred powers needed to be renewed by intercourse with the godhead.

From that we may surmise that the tribute of the seven youths and the seven maidens whom the Athenians were bound to send to Minos every eight years, had some connection with the renewal of the king's power.

As you recall from your student days, the Athenians were forced to pay Minos this tribute so that he might feed the Minotaurs. The Minotaur, a monster with a bull's body and a human head, was kept in a labyrinth constructed by Daedalus.

The name, labyrinth, is thought to be derived from a word similar to labrys, the old Carian word for a double axe. In the second palace at Crossus, axes were incised on the stone blocks of the walls; small gold amulets in the form of an axe have been found there, and axes are seen in the frescoes.

From this and other evidence, it is now believed that the second palace at Crossus is that of King Minos, thus making him an historical figure rather than a semi-legendary one. A number of stamps of Greece have a labyrinth border.

The Minotaur (not "bull" as Scott has it) is shown on the 5 lepta

stamps. Apollo, in the center, presides invisible over the battle, and solemnly extends his hand and decides the victory. A detail of this Apollo is shown on the 1944 Swiss issue to commemorate the Olympic Jubilee.

Excavated at Olympia was the Floating Victory seen on the 5Dr. commem issued by Greece in 1896 for the First International Games. Attributed to Paeinius (c. 425 B.C.), the goddess was represented as actually in flight and before the mutilations of time, sported a pair of wings and a billowing robe.

Tradition locates the main centers of the schools of bronze workers in Aegina and the Peloponnesus. The type of sculpture created here was of simple lines and broad planes which was much more easily cast in bronze than earlier figures.

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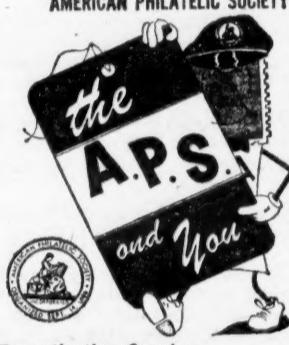
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"Precancel News" is the title of a neat little four-page monthly newsletter about precanceled stamps published by the Gunesch Precancel House, Inc., 30 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill. The October issue contains an excellent discussion of the method of classifying and designating precanceled stamps. Copies will be forwarded free on request to the firm.

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John D. Hayes of 1537 Kentucky Ave., Detroit 38, Mich. has announced that his new catalog No. 37 for 1961 is now on the presses and will be ready for mailing about the middle of November. It shows U.S. and UN in a well printed pocket-size booklet at 30c, refundable. The edition will be limited; advance orders will be given earliest possible handling, he promises.

EARLY SCULPTURE
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at Delphi (Greece 562). This may have belonged to the quadriga presented by Hiero, tyrant of Syracuse, and was the work of the school of Pythagoras of Rhegium.

The Minerva, or Pallas Athene, seen on the 6c issued by the Netherlands in 1936 for the 300th anniversary of the founding of Utrecht

University, is from the East pediment of the Temple of Aphaia at Aegina.

The Dying Gaul (dying warrior) on the 2.55 Lire semipostal issued by Italy in 1936 for the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Horace, is also an adaptation of a sculpture from the same temple.

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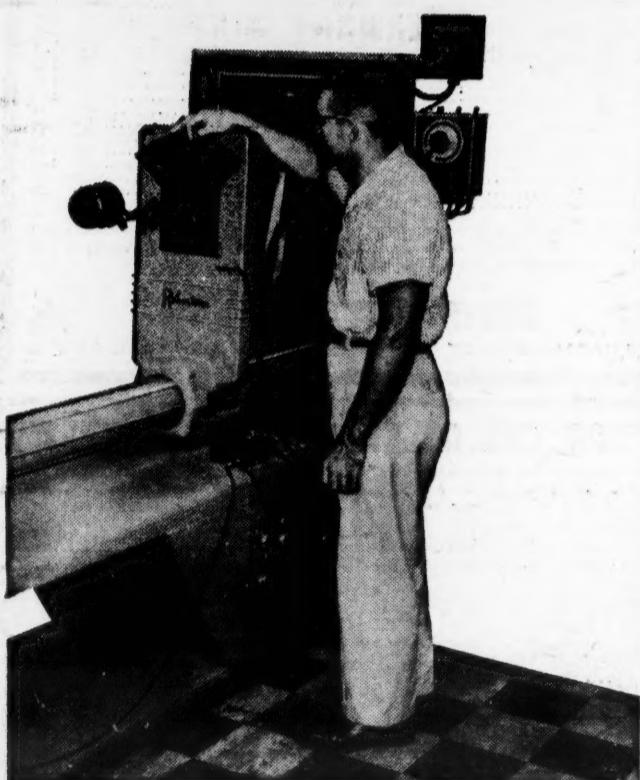
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The Northern New Jersey Chapter of the American Topical Assn. will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. October 28 at the home of Oscar Hengstler, 222 74th St., North Bergen, N. J.

Mr. Hengstler will speak on his prize-winning collection of "Old Ironsides". It contains over 1000 autographed covers as well as programs, photographs and other unusual items.

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be redesigned to match the 10c and 25c denominations, Mr. Summerfield continued. A vertical gutter will be added between the pictorial portion and the value table, to aid in printing on the Giori presses. This redesigned stamp will be placed on first day sale January 13 at Buffalo, N. Y.

The redesigned 15c airmail was modeled by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr. The vignette was engraved by Arthur W. Dintaman and the outline frame, lettering, numeral and plane by Robert J. Jones.

In accordance with the policy announced last week, outer envelopes or wrappers containing requests for 15c international airmail first day covers must be postmarked before midnight five days in advance of the issuance date. The Patrick Henry "Credo" first day cover requests must be postmarked before midnight January 5.

Additional general news released by the PMG includes:

The 4 c "Employ The Handicapped" commemorative, first placed on sale August 28 at New York, N. Y. was engraved by Arthur W. Dintaman (vignette) and Kenneth C. Wiram (lettering and numeral). The stamp was designed, as noted, by Carl Bobertz of New York City.

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Lincoln "Credo" stamp, to be first placed on sale November 19 at New York, N. Y. were Robert J. Jones (frame), and Howard F. Sharpless (symbol, signature, quotation and denomination). Frank P. Conley designed all of the "Credo" stamps.

A special exhibition postmark is being used at the SOJEX Station, Atlantic City, N. J. October 21-23. The circular portion of the postmark indicates the SOJEX Station for the Assn. of South Jersey Stamp Clubs. The wording "AERO PHILATELISTS CONVENTION" appears between the killer bars.

Special Camp Fire Girls slogan cancellations have been approved for use November 1 through December 31 at Phoenix, Ariz.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Tacoma and Seattle (Terminal Annex), Wash.; Lake Charles, La.; and Chico, Calif. November 1-30.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. is presently

utilizing two die hubs (through October 31) "GIVE THE UNITED WAY". Brooklyn, N. Y. will employ twenty die hubs from time of receipt through December 31 with the wording "25 YEARS SOCIAL SECURITY IN AMERICA".

Revenue Group Names Officers For Two Years

The American Revenue Assn. has announced the election of new officers for two-year terms. John S. Bobo is president; Adolph Koepel, vice president; John A. Norton, Irving Silverman and D. James Giokaris, regional representatives; and Henry Tolman II (reelected) secretary-treasurer.

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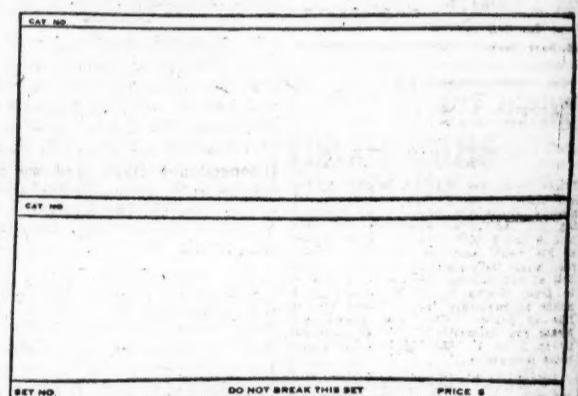
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The author has separated the PAID types into twelve different categories depending on their appearance. Each is illustrated, fully described, with the known towns of use listed.

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Israel's philatelic program for
1961-1962 is presently at hand. Be-
fore we review it, it would be ad-
visable to mention a few more de-
tails concerning "TAVIV", Israel's
4th National Philatelic Exhibition to
be held in Tel-Aviv October 9-19.

The original plans, as reported in
our column of September 12 have
been slightly altered and the souve-
nir sheet will appear without the
bottom inscription as shown there.

The FDC's of the stamp (none of
the souvenir sheet will be issued)
will cost approximately 4¢ more
than usual. As on previous occasions
part of the exhibition expense will
be covered by the sale of the cov-
ers.

The stamp and the souvenir sheet
will be on sale only during the period
of the exhibition. This is relatively a
short period, and collectors are
advised to secure their philatelic
needs while the supplies are on hand.

The stamp of the denomination of
25 agorot (14 cents) is dark olive
and olive gray, printed by photog-
raphy on unwatermarked paper by
the Government Printers Hakirya
Tel-Aviv. The printing cylinder was
prepared in consultation with the
graphic artist P. Kor of Tel-Aviv.

The post office sheet consists of
20 stamps with 5 descriptive tabs
adjacent to the bottom row; combi-
perforate 13x14 plate number 30.

The FDC's will be canceled with
the exhibition cancellation in addi-
tion to the "first day of issue" mark.
The souvenir sheet will be issued
simultaneously and will contain the
perforated stamp. The price of the
sheet is 50¢.

Now to return to Israel's philatelic
program for the period of April
1, 1961-March 31, 1962:

1). A set of three stamps in hon-
or of Memorial Day and the 13th
Anniversary of Independence Day
of Israel. Readers may recall our
review of the previous twelve In-
dependence Days, and we certainly
hope to cover the "Bar Mitzva" of
Israel in the same manner.

2). A single commemorating the
40th anniversary of the "Hapoel"
sport organization. "Hapoel" is Is-
rael's largest organized sport group
with 300 branches and 25,000 mem-
bers.

It is affiliated with the General
Federation of labor (Histadrut)
which was organized in 1920 and is
the largest labor organization in Is-
rael.

It may be noted that all the sport
movements are united in the Israel
Sport Federation which comprises
118 organizations. It is also affili-
ated with several of the international
sport organizations.

There is no professional sport in
Israel. The largest sport field is the
Ramat Gan Stadium which accom-
modates 60,000 spectators.

3). Another adhesive noting the
25th anniversary of the founding of
the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.
This orchestra which is Israel's
foremost musical institution and one
of the world's leading orchestras
was founded in 1936 by Bronislaw
Huberman. About 25 of its 93 mem-
bers are Israel born or Israel
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Rd., Fairfield, Conn. A "first" for
the city, the group already has 25
members and is inviting the inter-
ests of all collectors in the area.

Plans include a dual senior and
junior membership contest through
December, a topical contest, and
general instructions on basic phi-
lately for the less experienced mem-
bers. Radio station WMFM of near-
by Westport has suggested an eight
weeks radio program of general
stamp publicity.

Interested stampers in the area
may contact Zoltan Stiliha, 257 Reef
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St., both of Fairfield, Conn. for fur-
ther details of the new organization.

The orchestra presents a series of
subscription concerts for the youth
and the Israel Defense Forces. It has
22,000 subscribers—a world rec-
ord percentage of the population.

4). A second set of three in hon-
or of the Jewish New Year 5722
(1961). This event along with the In-
dependence of Israel is commemo-
rated philatelically each year.

5). A commemorative for the 200
anniversary of the death of the fa-
mous Rabbi Baal Shem-Tov, founder
of the Chassidic Movement. Rabbi
Baal Shem Tov was born in 1700.

His place of birth is disputed as
having been in Galicia on the Polish-
Romanian border or in Volhynia in
the Ukraine. The movement that he
founded had great influence upon
modern Judaism. To quote Rabbi
Newman of the Congregation Rodeph
Shalom in New York:

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teaches joy and good cheer for the
lowly and the melancholy; it recom-
mends ecstasy in worship."

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discussion, say the Zaddikim, or the
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6). A set of two dedicated to the
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there are about 800,000 dunams of
national forest and forest reserves
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7). A stamp commemorating the
10th anniversary of the Bond Cam-
paign. Since the first State of Israel
Bond was sold in May 1951, some
\$366,250,000 worth have been bought.

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till April 1959, and \$220,693,550 had
been sold by the end of 1958. A
third issue was launched in May
1959.

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ters the development budget, through
which it has been lent to or invested in
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enterprises in irrigation, agriculture, industry,
mining, transportation, and communica-
tions. On the average, bond revenues
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The volume is \$2.50 per copy post-
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Louis K. Sievert, 60, long a resident of the Detroit, Mich. area and active in both local and national philatelic fields, died there September 25.

He was especially interested in the topical area of collecting, and was secretary-treasurer of the Greater Detroit Chapter of the American Topical Assn. He was also a member of numerous other groups in the region. Survivors include his widow, Marie and a daughter.

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an intersection as a sort of warning. But other than that navigation is in a sort of dim twilight zone provided by the inadequate street-lamps.

It's quite an experience to trade whatever skill you have at self preservation with the diabolical cleverness at tracking you down possessed by these were-wolves on wheels. You can step off the curb, assured by the most detailed inspection of the surrounding area that no vehicle is within a country mile, then hear the blood-freezing screech of brakes as a taxi stops at your body, lightly touching the fabric of your coat or dress with its bumper.

This is always accompanied by the driver regarding you with a leer indicating great amusement, and an expression which clearly says, "There, I've done it again!"

Well, so much for these artists of accidents.

The sightseeing program for our Linn's Tour members was a full one in Rome. We fortunately had good guides with the exception of the one which took us through the Vatican Museums and St. Peters. Most of them are women, a great many, college students. This particular lemon was a girl who could neither speak loudly enough for all to hear her, besides which she was not too well acquainted with her itinerary and its features, and she didn't know how to keep the people moving.

Because of the latter fault we did miss a number of things which should have been visited. She also insisted on stopping at one of the religious goods stores after being asked not to, probably to earn her fee or commission for bringing another bus-load to the firm's doors. You can buy religious goods at nearly half the price within Vatican City itself, either at the store on the roof of the basilica, or in the Treasury in the nave to the left of the main altar.

One of the best guides we had was in Rome, an artist who had knocked around the world, and who knew the places to which we were taken and their art treasures like he knew his own name. He could spell his presentation in a most interesting and delightful manner. He was also not above getting some of our party "told off" in a mild but decisive manner.

Usually before going into a place we would group around him at which time a general resume would be given of what we could expect to see. If after we got moving someone would ask him a question the answer to which he had just covered minutes before, he would say, "Lady (or sir) you didn't listen outside when I told about that. Next time pay attention!" No one got sore at the guy and I am sure he would have gotten the nod if our party had been poled as to the best guide we had in any of the countries.

He further endeared himself in that he went all out in helping us to learn, by directing our driver to go to places which were not on the itinerary and which would have cost extra, and by being with us a couple of extra hours at no more pay than he would have received for the regular job. Most of our group tipped him, in appreciation.

Touring in Rome and its adjacent

territory must necessarily include visits to many of the major churches, and the ruins of the Empire. One might get a bit tired of the former after so many, but I'll say this after not missing a one—each is a really beautiful and sometimes amazing structure. These are buildings which have stood for hundreds of years without the benefit of modern methods of construction—inside on the walls and ceilings are paintings and mosaics of the masters—used on the altars, in the sanctuary and in the baptistry are precious articles of metal and marble, crafted by hand.

When you see the massive wood and metal doors with hand-sculptured figures of decoration, along with the other treasures, then you realize, and regret, that the world has passed beyond its era of excellence of the individual. Now we have the metallic whine and clank of the machine, the soul-deadening sameness of the production-line product.

Just in case you should ask me whether one should take in all the churches included in most itineraries, I would have to say yes, and try to encourage you to do so. You would miss so much if you didn't. It must be remembered that for hundreds of years the church was the gathering place of the town's citizens. It was under its roof that many of the local affairs were discussed and decided—where social functions were sponsored and held—where resided the few people who could read and write. So, quite a bit went into such edifices just as people today are willing to finance religious, civic and social centers.

We did get to all the hills of Rome plus a few extra. The city was viewed from all sides and from up above. We took in the area where the Olympics were to be held—saw the stadiums, the fields, pools and courts for the athletic contests, the social building and the Olympic Village where the athletes were quartered.

The Village was made up of all new houses and apartments. It was planned that when they had served their purpose for the Games they would then be used as a new housing center for the people. There was every evidence that the Italians were taking their Olympic responsibilities seriously; they were deservedly proud of the special construction of roads and buildings for the event.

You can't begin to describe a trip through the Vatican Museum and Library. In the hands of an experienced guide, and with a fair amount of time, you can only get a casual view and a skimming of the surface. It would take a life time effort to really be reasonably familiar with the many priceless pieces they contain.

St. Peters must also be seen to be appreciated. Books, movies and pictures have given most folks an idea of its immensity and beauty. You can only experience the magnificence and magnitude through a personal visit. People of all religions and nationalities are to be seen walking the aisles of this basilica just as they would any other place of international interest.

The churches of Rome, by the way, are considered national monuments by both the clergy and government, just as we do many of our buildings of all kinds, and parks.

Several very nice things happened to Mrs. Rueth and me because of the generosity and thoughtfulness of E. Pagnini, a specialist dealer in Vatican stamps and first day covers, who was our host for half a day. Since he has been in and out of Vatican City for over a quarter century he is well known to many of the officials. He was able to arrange a comprehensive tour within the 108.7 acre "country" which didn't miss a thing.

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We met, and interviewed, the head of the Posts, Telegraphs and telephones, the Rev. Dionisio di Clemente. Fortunately, he spoke fluently in English. Happily, he had a delightful sense of humor which he shared, relieving any apprehension about protocol or formalities we might have had. He revealed new issues to come, some of which have already been publicized in this paper. Since the Vatican has its own way of announcing stamps I was asked to keep our visit on an "off the record" basis.

Rev. di Clemente told of the expanding in the way of buildings, equipment and personnel which had been found necessary to handle the ever-increasing postal load. Right outside his office was the construction in progress which was putting an additional two stories on the original post office just inside the right side entry to the City.

The mail load in and out of this tiny enclave within Rome was greater than that of countries many, many times its size. Father di Clemente related a story about the present Pope, John XXIII, which indicated the great popularity he has with the hundreds of Vatican employees.

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ATA Unit Being Formed For Lions International

A Lions International Unit of the American Topical Assn. is being organized. The group will promote and encourage the collection and study of postage stamps, postmarks, covers and related material honoring Lions International.

Collectors interested in joining this group may write Pauline E. Zarling, 1461 W. Montrose Ave., Chicago 13, Ill. for further particulars.

Ten-Year Index To Topical Publications

The American Topical Assn., of 3300 N. 50th St., Milwaukee, Wis. has just published the 28th of its topical handbooks, an index to the first 58 issues of its journal "Topical Time" and of all 30 previously published handbooks.

The new Index will be a welcome and essential aid to all stamp collectors, and indispensable to topicalists. It was compiled by John Henry Richter, librarian of Willow Run Laboratories, the University of Michigan.

In three major parts, the Index covers more than 1000 articles, check lists, book and album reviews, important collector news items, and hundreds of answers to questions published in Topical Time's column, "Clearing House of Knowledge". Each item is listed as many times as it relates to different subjects.

In the "Subject Section" the items are listed alphabetically under each of the subjects to which they relate. The second part of the Index concerns "Famous Persons" and lists more than 500 of them.

In addition, a large number of persons is also listed in the "Royalty and Saints" sections of the Subjects part. There is a total of 681 references to famous persons.

The last part of the Index is the Geographical Section in which 972 articles and items of information are listed alphabetically under the name of the country or region involved in the issuing, or the topic of the stamps.

It is interesting to note the quantity of information provided in the larger subject sections. Leading the field are Religion (347 articles and names), Science and Technology (301), Fine Arts (271), Stamps, including topical collecting, exhibits and ATA matters (256), Americana (138), Transportation (101) and Royalty (72).

Since the majority of material indexed was published since 1955, it is not necessary to own a complete set of Topical Time or all handbooks in order to benefit from the Index, which has been prepared with the user's point of view in mind. The 44-page offering may be purchased directly from the American Topical Assn., 3300 N. 50th St., Milwaukee 16, Wis., at \$2 per copy.

George Memorial 4c Postponed One Day

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the first day sales ceremonies for the memorial stamp honoring the late Senator Walter F. George of Georgia will be held in Vienna, Ga. on Saturday, November 5 in place of November 4 as previously announced.

The ceremonies to which the public is invited, will begin at noon with addresses by Mr. Summerfield, Senator Herman E. Talmadge, and other national figures participating.

Following the stamp dedication ceremony, a barbecue will be held.

Earlier FD For New Zealand Xmas Stamp

New Zealand's 1960 Christmas stamp will be placed on sale November 7 instead of December 1 as previously scheduled, that nation's Post Office has announced.

The earlier date of issue has been arranged in response to many requests from members of the public who are desirous of using the stamps on a wider range of their Christmas mail.

The 2d stamp features a reproduction of Rembrandt's picture "The Adoration of the Shepherds". It is being printed by the photogravure process, in sheets of 60 (five rows of 12).

"Spacefillers" Organize N.Y. University Group

"Spacefillers" is the name of a newly organized club of stampminded student at the State University of New York Agriculture and Technical Institute, Farmingdale, N.Y.

Officers are titled "Great Scott" (Paul DeCoro), "OG" (Fred Schmid), "frank" (Fred Fuller), and "surcharge" (Harvey E. Barke) who is treasurer. Meetings are held on second and fourth Mondays; details from Mr. Barke, 182 Melville Rd., Farmingdale, N.Y.

November 5-6 Show By Bedford, Ohio Stampers

The third annual exhibition and bourse of the Bedford Stamp Club will take place November 5-6 at St. Mary's Hall, Route 8 and Union St., Bedford, Ohio.

Guest and non-competitive exhibitors are invited, along with dealers for the bourse. Details from David W. Layman, 3434 E. Blvd., Bedford, Ohio.

Kirksville, Mo. To Get Airmail Service

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has stated that on or about October 30 Ozark Air Lines, Inc., Route AM-107, will inaugurate new airmail service at Kirksville, Mo.

Official cachet stamps will be furnished the postmaster at Kirksville and the usual philatelic treatment will be provided.

Patrons desiring to receive the post office cachet should forward their covers to reach the postmaster at Kirksville at least five days prior to the flight date.

October 25 Meeting By Resurrection Stampers

The next meeting of the Resurrection Philatelic Club will be held at 8 p.m. October 25 in the Parish House, 118th St., and 85th Ave., Kew Gardens, L.I., N.Y.

The feature of the evening will be a competitive display by the Girl Scouts Stamp Club under the leadership of Mrs. Leona Farrant of Richmond Hill.

This occasion also will commemorate the October 31 anniversary of the birth of the founder of the Girl Scouts of America, Juliette Gordon Low.

New Meeting Plans For Clearwater Stamp Club

The Clearwater (Fla.) Stamp Club has elected the following officers for the 1961 season: Joseph Barton, president; George C. Moeller and James Niedig, vice presidents; and Carl K. Kish, Sr., secretary.

Beginning November 10 the Club will hold its meetings on second and fourth Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Details from Mr. Kish at 304 N. Garden Ave., Clearwater, Fla.

Philadelphia Stamp Club At YMHA October 25

The Philadelphia Stamp Club will meet at 8 p.m. October 25 at the YM&YWHA, Broad and Pine Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lillian M. Waters will show New Zealand first day covers. There will also be an auction, and visitors are always welcome. Miss Waters is the club's secretary. She can be reached at 135 Holly Rd., Southampton, Pa.

Bloomfield Plans First Show For October 28-30

The Bloomfield Philatelic Society will hold its first exhibition at the Civic Center, Bloomfield, N.J. October 28-30.

Participating members will receive certificates and awards of first, second, and third best as voted by visitors to the exhibition. The public and philatelic clubs are cordially invited to attend. Details from Edward V. Milisauskas, 201 Watessing Ave., Bloomfield, N.J.

EUROPEAN AREA

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comparatively little new beyond what has already been published on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

Europa?

A reader asks why this year 20 countries have released Europa stamps, instead of the usual six, and since I may not have mentioned this before, the explanation may be opportune:

The present series is a direct result of the request to members of the European Postal and Telecommunications Conference which was inaugurated in Switzerland last year.

To further the European idea, all Western European countries who were members of the Conference released stamps in its honor, usually from the standard design by Rahikainen of Finland.

Not represented directly at the Conference are the authorities of Liechtenstein, Andorra, Monaco, and the Vatican, whose postal interests are looked after by their larger neighbors (Switzerland, France and Italy).

This has not prevented Liechtenstein from jumping on the bandwagon, but her stamp is completely out of series and should not really be counted amongst the "true" Europa designs.

The case of Austria is somewhat different, since the Vienna authorities preferred their own design of an Ionic column, to the standard Finnish issue. Nevertheless, Austria is of course a Member of the CEPT.

By the way, far and away the most ornamental design is the British one, where Reynolds Stone has with liberal application of ribbon, dressed up the "Europa Wheel" and where two colors have been used to good effect.

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LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

P. O. BOX 29

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SIDNEY, OHIO

SEEN IN "LIFE"

These beautiful stamps were selected for illustration in the Nov. 30 issue of "Life" magazine and have been the most popular group of stamps since.

Angola 232-56 Birds (24) (C 16.00)	\$72.50
Austria B208-17 Artists Works	.65
" B235-44, ten diff. Flowers	.90
China 1183-88 Butterflies in colors	.30
" 1189-92 Flowers in colors	.25
Congo 231-56 USED Masks and Idols	2.00
" 263-84 22 Flower complete	10.00
" 263-84 USED Flowers comp.	2.50
Cuba 608-09, C185-91, E26-27 Fish, etc.	4.50
Curacao B21-25 scarce Flower set	4.50
Czech. 882-86 Mushrooms	1.00
Ecuador 634-37, 645-48 Birds	.35
Fr. Eq. Africa 188. W. Africa 62-63	.25
Fr. Eq. Africa 195-98 Animals	.12
Fr. West Africa 79-81 Flowers	.90
Fr. Colonies 16 Flowers (inc. above 3)	2.54
" 21 Fish used	.08
Greece 618-23 beautiful Ships-scarce	2.25
" 624-31 Flowers & Costumes	.19
Hungary 974-78, 10 diff. Flowers	1.20
" 1195-1202 Flowers	1.60
" 4 flowers in souv. sheet	1.30
Iceland 309-10 Flowers	.20
Indonesia B104-08 Flowers	.26
It. Somalia 198-204, E10-11 Flowers	1.65
" C40-45 Animals	1.95
" C57-58 CE1 Animals	2.35
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Fr. Polynesia C24-27 Portraits	6.95
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BEAUTIFUL STAMPS

If "Life" had the space to devote to other beautiful and interesting stamps, I am sure that the following would have been included. The majority have been selected because of their coloring, especially where the subjects are in natural colors.

ANIMALS - FISH - INSECTS

Algeria 888-89 Fox and Stork	\$.36
Angola 362-81 Animals in colors	10.00
Angola 362-71 short set of 10 diff.	1.10
Austria 640-43 1959 Wildlife set	.60
Barbados 242 Flying Fish	.14
Belgium B605 Antarctic Dogs	.60
Bulgaria 1000-05 Wildlife	.65
Colombia 713-15, C56-58 all diff.	.88
Congo 306-17 12 diff.	1.25
Finland B129-31 Fish	.40
Hungary 1148-55 Dogs inc. triangles	.88
Hungary 1268-71, C206-08 Butterflies	.88
Hungary C111-120 Wildlife 1952 set	1.50
Hungary C136-45 Insects 1954 set	1.50
Same set but used	
Indonesia 424-31 1956 Animals	.19
" 450-56 1958 Animals	.28
Indonesia 473-78 1959 Animal set	.14
Ivory Coast 167-69 Elephants	.41

MISC. SUBJECTS

Fr. Antarctic 2-7 Walrus & Penguins	
Fr. Antarctica 12-15 Birds 1959 set	
Germany 773-74 Bird & Flower-colors	
Guinea 175-79 Fruits in colors	
Hungary 896-900 Children set	
Hungary 1043-47 large, attractive	
Hungary 1062-68 scarce Costume set	
Hungary Grimm's Fairy Tales-set	
Hungary 1088-93 large Fruit in color	
Hungary C158-65 pretty Winter Sport	
Hungary Lace set	
Japan 648-51 multicolored Sports	
Japan 667-70 Wedding (souv. sh.)	
Jugoslavia 300-04 Chess set in colors	
Monaco 280-82 multicolored View	
Monaco 340-49 Jules Verne-postage	
Monaco 409-Grace and Baby Princess	
Mosambique Co. 175-86 Animals, etc.	
Mosambique 384-85 stamps in colors	
New Caledonia C27 View	
FLOWERS IN COLOR	
Algeria 860 Bird of Paradise flowers	\$.20
Angola 413-16 Desert Plant	1.25
Bel. E. Afr. 114-32, all diff.	2.95
Brazil 652 Orchid	.15
Ceylon 309 Orchid	.10
" 314, diff. Orchid	.20
Colombia 546-51, 1947 Orchid set	1.75
Cuba 611-12 Orchids	.25
Czech. 814 Rose, etc.	.25
Dutch New Guinea B19-22, four diff.	.40
France 904 Rose, etc.	.40
Hungary 906-10, large stamps	
" 1222-23 Rose, perf. & imperf.	
" 1222-23 Rose, perf. copies	
Iceland 309-10	.25
Israel 84-85 (used) 18	.35
Jugoslavia 469-77, beautiful colors	
" 538-69, 1959 set	
Liberia 350-53, C91-92, six diff.	1.00
Luxembourg 300-03, 4 diff. 1955	1.00
" 310-13 4 diff. 1956	1.00
Spain 351-53, 3 diff. 1959	1.00
Macau 372-81, gorgeous set	5.50
" 372-78, set of 7, only	.85
Malta 301-02, new country	.22
Monaco 438-46, lovely 1959 set	.20
Netherlands B238-42, 1952 set	1.20
" B249-53, 1953 set	
Poland 751-85, set of 5	
Port. Col. g medical flowers 1958	
Romania 1112-15, 1956 set of 4	
" 1161-68, 1957 set of 8	
" 1225-33, Mushrooms (used) 40	
" 1298-07, 1959 set of 10	
" 1298-07 used set	
Ryukyu 40, multicolored	
" 538-69, 1959 set	
San Marino 344-43, 1954 all diff.	5.00
" 394-403, 1957, all diff.	1.45
" 416-23 Fruits	.40
" C82-87 with triangles	.45
Somaliland 216-20, five diff.	.30
So. Rhodesia 85 Flame Lily	.25
Switzerland B126-28, 1943 Flowers	.55
" B137-40, 1944 Flowers	.55
" B138-53, 1945 Flowers	.50
" B158-69, 1946 Flowers	.50
" B179-82, 1948 Flowers	.50
" B187-90, 1949 Flowers	.50
" B227-81, 1958 Flowers	.75
" B227-91, 1959 Flowers	.55
(SPECIAL FOR ALL 9 SWISS SETS \$4.80)	
Timor 260-69, scarce set	.75
Union of E. Africa 197 Aloes	.38

MUSIC

Czech. 750-55 Mozart set of 6	\$ 1.50
Dom. Rep. C57-61, Music & Flags	4.50
Germany 804, Composer sheet	.50
Hungary 486, Liszt sheet	1.25
" 1254-59, Composers set	.67
Italy 594-96 Verdi	1.85
Laos 34-36 multicolored	1.60
Poland B106 Chopin sheet	2.40
" NEW, Chopin set	.44
Russia 1723-24 Glinka at Piano	.50
" 2023 Grieg	.16
" 2044-46 "Swan Lake" Ballet	.80

SWITZERLAND	
SPECIAL-The 8 Butterfly set	\$7.50
The 9 Flower set \$4.00	
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Argentina sheet	.75	hi values			105-16	12 tribes	.66	.75	17		
Austria	.20	10-14	1948 festival	4.50	13.50	117	Einstein	.25	.30	30	
Belgium	.48	15	tete-beche prs.	.50	3.85	118	Technion	.25	.26	26	
Belgium sheet	.75	16	Souv. sheet	11.85	5.75	120	8th anniv.	.10	.11	28	
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Brazil	.12	18-21	tete-beche prs.	9.50	1.20	124-26	Defense	.42	.55	24	
Ceylon	.10	20	Well...	4.95	1.20	125-28	Museum	.24	.25	28	
China	.12	24	University	.27	1.20	128	1957 Indep.	.15	.16	28	
Chile	.37	26	Jerusalem	.65	1.90	129-31	1957 festival	.28	.29	28	
Colombia	.20	27	Camels	2.75	8.00	132	Tribal sheet	.59	.61	28	
Colombia	.40	28-30	1948 New Year	3.65	24.00	133-26	Tribal no wmk.	.25	.30	28	
Denmark	.12	31-32	P.U.P.	.95	3.20	137	sport	.30	.32	28	
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D. R. New Guinea	.54	38-43	sport	1.85	5.25	140	youth	.16	.18	28	
Ecuador	.08	39-42	third coins	.19	.05	144	exhibit	.30	.32	24	
Egypt	.40	40	56, 59 tete-beche	1.65	1.20	145-48	1958 festival	.40	.45	28	
Egypt	.40	41-44	Tel-Aviv	.40	.16	148	hum. rights	.60	.65	28	
Egypt	.40	45	1959 perf. act.	.65	.70	149	1959 perf. act.</				